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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
OAKLAND DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
v.  
  
CYNTHIA D. WILLIAMS,  
  
Defendant.

No. CR 10-00078 PJH  
(W.D. Mich. No. 1:09-CR-45)

~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER TO EXCLUDE  
TIME UNDER THE SPEEDY TRIAL ACT

For the reasons stated in open court and to which the parties stipulated on March 31, 2010, including defense counsel's scheduled absence from the country and the defense's anticipated receipt of five boxes of discovery from defense counsel in the Western District of Michigan, the Court ordered time excluded under the Speedy Trial Act from March 31, 2010 to June 18, 2010 to enable defense counsel to investigate the matter, including review of discovery, and advise her client in light of the government's offer to resolve the case by plea agreement. The Court found that (A) failure to grant the continuance would unreasonably deny defendant continuity of counsel and defense counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective

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1 preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence, and (B) the ends of justice served  
2 by the continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.  
3 See 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(1)(7)(A) & (B)(iv).

4 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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6 DATED: April 5, 2010

  
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LAUREL BEELER  
United States Magistrate Judge